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SUBJ: GSP: RECENT MODIFICATIONS IN US SCHEME

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1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS RAISED QUESTIONS REGARDING STATISTICS PROVIDED IN OUR NOTIFICATION ON RECENT MODIFICATION IN U.S. GSP SCHEME. BASED ON INFORMATION IN PARA 8 OF REFTEL NOTIFICATION SAID 102 ITEMS WERE REDESIGNATED FOR GSP ELIGIBILITY AND 115 ITEMS WHICH EXCEEDED IN 1976. COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATIONS WERE REMOVED FROM ELIGIBILITY.

2. GATT SECRETARIAT POINTS OUT THAT ON THE BASIS OF ITS ANALYSIS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11974, 84 PRODUCTS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM ANNEX III TO ANNEX II OF E.O. 11888, (I.E. REDESIGNATED ELIGIBLE FROM ALL COUNTRIES) AND 38 ITEMS, WHICH WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE FOR GSP, WERE ALSO ADDED TO ANNEX II. THIS FIGURE (122) MATCHES NUMBER IN ANNEX II (B) OF E.O. 11974. ALSO, SECRETARIAT NOTES 107 PRODUCTS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM ANNEX II TO ANNEX III, (I.E. REMOVED FROM ELIGIBILITY) (THIS IS THE NUMBER IN ANNEX II (A) OF E.O. 11974) AND 7 PRODUCTS NOT PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE WERE ADDED TO ANNEX III. THEREFORE, IT APPEARS THAT THE 102 FIGURE IN PARA 1 SHOULD READ 84 AND 115

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FIGURE SHOULD READ 107. WOULD WELCOME CLARIFICATION.
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